





Juno Status





- Launched August 2011
- Earth flyby October 2013
- Jupiter arrival July 4, 2016
- Spacecraft is healthy and all instruments are working.





Juno's Science Objectives











Origin

Determine O/H ratio (water abundance) and constrain core mass to decide among alternative theories of origin.

Interior

Understand Jupiter's interior structure and dynamical properties by mapping its gravitational and magnetic fields

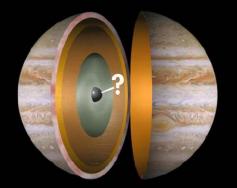
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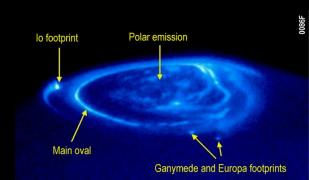
Map variations in atmospheric composition, temperature, cloud opacity and dynamics to depths greater than 100 bars at all latitudes.

Magnetosphere

Characterize and explore the three-dimensional structure of Jupiter's polar magnetosphere and auroras.









Juno Payload











Magnetometer— MAG/ASC (GSFC/DTU)

Microwave Radiometers— MWR (JPL)

Energetic Particle Detectors—JEDI(APL)

Jovian Auroral Distributions — JADE (SwRI)

Waves (U of Iowa)

UV Spectrograph— UVS (SwRI)

Visible Camera - JunoCam (Malin)

IR Camera/Spectrometer – JIRAM (ASI)







Meteorological

layer



1 bar

bars

1000

bars

5000

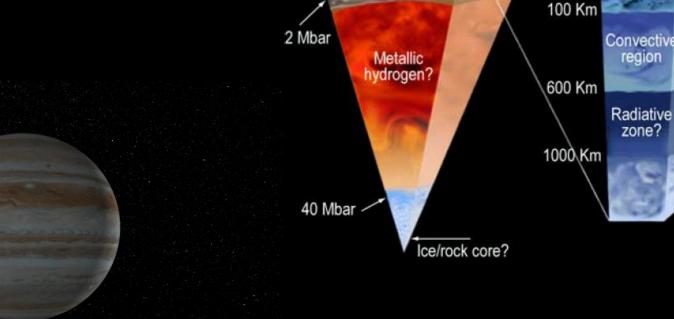
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Probing the deep interior from orbit

Juno maps Jupiter from the deepest interior to the atmosphere using microwaves, magnetic and gravity fields.



Helium-poor

molecular hydrogen

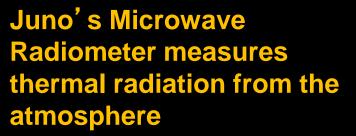








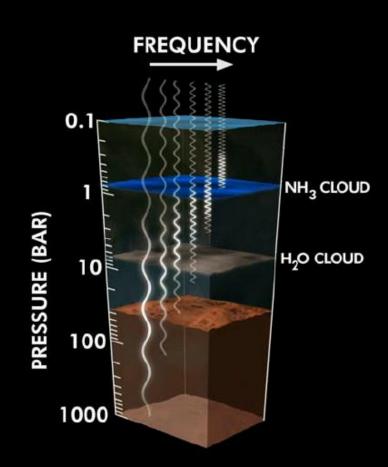




1000 atmospheres pressure (~500-600km below the visible cloud tops).

Determines water and ammonia abundances in the atmosphere all over the planet









Polar Magnetosphere Exploration



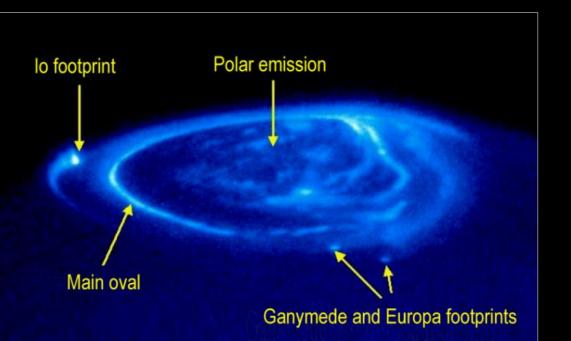


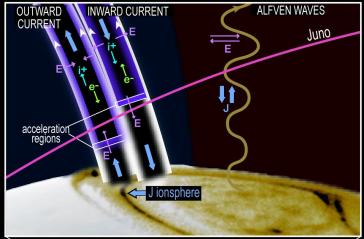


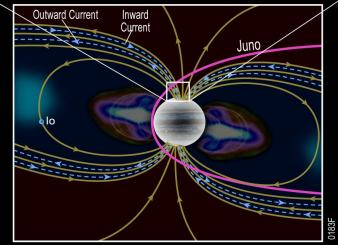


Location is Key: Juno passes directly through auroral field lines.

A suite of instruments are used to understand the physics: JADE, JEDI, MAG, Waves, JIRAM, UVS











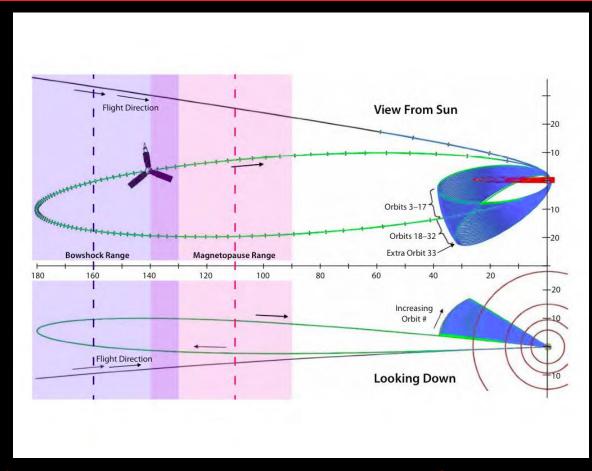


Juno Orbit Geometry









Geometry of Juno's orbits viewed with the dawn flank on the left, (top) from the Sun with north up, and (bottom) looking down on the system, the Sun below.



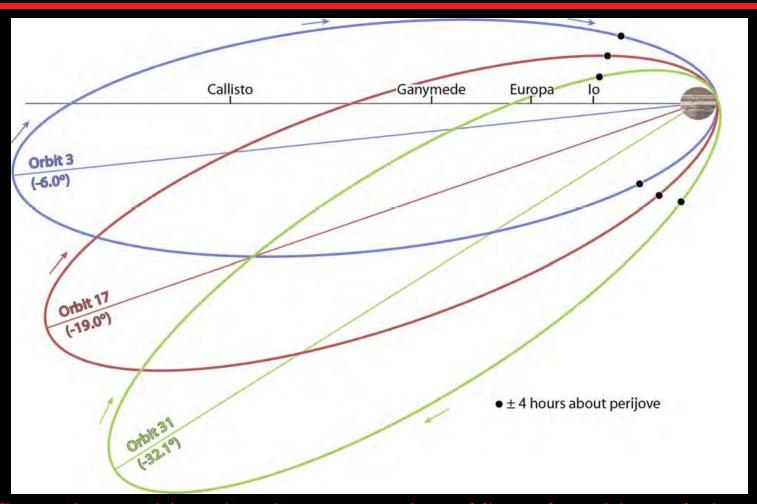








Juno Orbit Geometry



Three Juno orbits: showing precession of line of apsides relative to Jupiter's geographic equator.



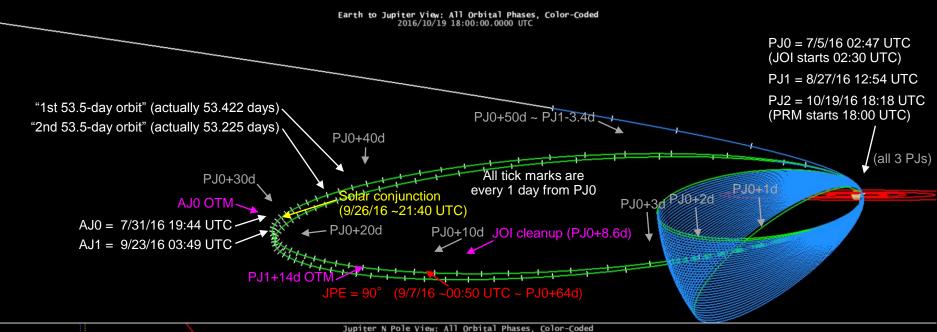


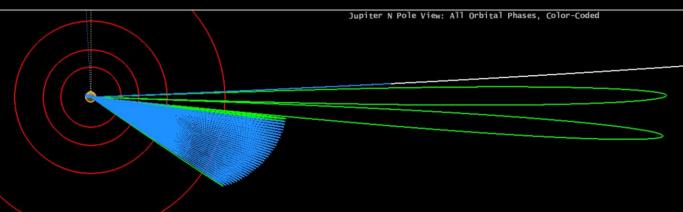
Overview of two 53.5 day orbits and PJ1

























Advantages:

- Juno cruise experience and examination of historical databases suggest safe mode recovery times on order 3-5 days (plus instrument turn-on) or longer for unknown root causes.
 - 3 additional days is significant for safe mode recovery
 - 11 day orbit contains 1 day of margin to maintain back-up OTM and further delay progressively degrades planned science at the next perijove
 - 14 days provides 3 days of margin (on average) to maintain back-up OTM and reduces degradation to planned perijove science
- Longitude build up provides global coverage earlier in the mission builds up in quadrants v. hemispheres.
- Advantages of operational schedule to syncing up with 7-day week are intuitive and hard to quantify or characterize – key to remember that cadence is for duration of 1+ years.















